

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Karabin, et al.

Serial No. 10/807,574

Group Art Unit: 3662

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Examiner: Gregory C. Issing

For: INTEGRATED MARITIME
PORTABLE ACOUSTIC SCORING AND
SIMULATOR CONTROL AND
IMPROVEMENTSRESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated August 27, 2004, the applicant hereby requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following.

Claims 1-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Stotts et al. ("Multiple Source Localisation Using GPS Technology and Received Arrival Time Structure Analysis in an Air-Deployed System", IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering, Vol. 22, No. 3, July 1997). Claims 1-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Landis (NAVSEA News Wire). Claims 1-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Dunaway ("Virtual At Sea Training, presented at the National Defense Industrial Association 7th Annual Artillery Symposium, June 19, 2002). Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by either Erwin ("Congress Ups Funding for Live-Fire Testing) or Navy Newstand ("Navy and Air Force Hit Virtual Bull's Eye at Sea").

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